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Title: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETURNING A NON-SCALE-  
BASED PARCEL WEIGHT**

**LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is submitted to show the changes that were made to the original patent application serial no. 09/473,542 to form the continuation-in-part patent application:

**In the specification:**

**Page 1, line 5, insert the following paragraph:**

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/473,542 entitled "A Method And System For Returning A Non-Scale-Based Parcel Weight" filed December 28, 1999.

**Page 8, line 1:**

~~FIG. 3 is a detailed flowchart of the method comparing elements of a product description with elements of the database field to determine a match and its associated~~